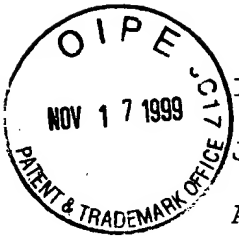


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Application No.: 09/420,777) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: October 18, 1999) :
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PREDICTING THE QUANTITY :
OF PRINTING PRODUCT) :
AVAILABLE IN A PRINTER :
AND NECESSARY FOR) :
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was cited in communications from the French Patent Office. Copies of the French Search Reports are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

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